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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Martin A. Yurjevich, et al.

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For: RUNFLAT TIRE WITH CANTILEVER-LIKE SIDEWALL CONSTRUCTION

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the office action dated December 5, 2001, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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In the Claims:

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(Once amended) A runflat tire having an axis of rotation, the tire comprising:
a pair of axially-spaced bead portions; each having a bead core;
a pair of axially-spaced sidewalls;
at least one body ply;
each of the sidewalls including a sidewall insert disposed axially inwardly of the body ply; the sidewall insert being adapted to support the sidewall in a runflat operating condition; and
each of the sidewalls having a radial portion and a cantilever portion, the cantilever portion being cantilevered with respect to the bead core.

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